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Ring the Bells!

Wedding bells are ringing, and it is in light of Carsen (Theunfler) and Anon-ler's big day. The two lovers are getting hitched today, and you're invited! An all day tinychat will be held for those who would like to attend the ceremony and after-party. For more info, visit this link:

http://theunfler.tumblr.com/post/55302629299/okay-so-i-should-really-start-posting-information

~ For the Trees ~

"Woah. What are those?" a curious Theodore Wiggins asked, his eyes as round as saucers as he gazed upon a magnificent mural that his friend, Audrey, had painted herself upon the back walls of her house. "Those are trees!" replied Audrey with growing enthusiasm. "They used to grow all around here...."

Audrey. One might say that she was the catalyst for the entire 2012 film version of the book. Without Audrey, Ted may never have sought out the Once-ler, and that little truffula seed might still be sitting in the Once-ler's lurkim. Which is why, today, we pay tribute to our favorite auburn-locked damsel. We will also touch upon upcoming Cons, a fan movie, and other news. •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

4th of July:
7/04/13

On this day, we of the U.S. celebrate our independence! Fireworks & more!

Lorax Showing:
7/16/13

Once-ling meet up in S. California! Contact Plutonis for more info!

Movie in Park:
7/26/13

"Lorax" movie in the park with Artsy Oncie in San Fran! Come for fun!

~ Audrey Interviews ~

What is an issue centering around Audrey without some interviews? Today, we hold two Q & A sessions with ask blogs Gogreenaudrey and Askaudtree.

~ Interview - Gogreenaudrey ~

Q. How did you first learn about trees? Did a family member tell you about them, or did you discover their history in a library or some other resource?

A. I loved reading when I was littler. I still do, but when I was younger, I was reading constantly. Thneedville wasn't always my home. My family and I moved there when I was 10 years old. I used to live in a small town in Alabama, and there were trees everywhere. Needless to say, I just fell in love with nature, and I wanted to learn more about it, so I would read all about trees and go to the library every single day after school and read about books there as well.

Q. Own any possessions that are special to you?

A. Of course. I have this pretty aquamarine necklace...

... my mother gave me. Her mother gave it to her, and she wanted to pass it down to me as well.

Q. What's your favorite color?

A. It's a tie between green and yellow.

Q. What are your thoughts on the Once-ler?

A. I don't like or agree with what he's doing to the environment... but I would be lying if I didn't think he was nice to look at.

Q. What are your thoughts on Ted?

A. He's my best friend. He was the first friend I made when I moved to Thneedville, and he means a lot to me. Words can't really express how grateful I am that he brought an interest in trees to the people of Thneedville and he's just an amazing person in general.

~ Interviews (Cont.) ~

~ Interview - Askaudtree ~

Q. What's your favorite thing about living in Thneedville?

A. Well, I've never lived anywhere else, so I'm not sure what other people are missing out on, but Thneedville is a really convenient city in the sense that there's something for everyone, all the time. Whether it's kite flying, surfing, snowboarding, shopping, parading through the streets.... It keeps us all pretty satisfied day to day!

Q. If you had been the Once-ler, wanting to be successful selling a product made from truffula tufts, how might you have done things differently?

A. I don't know much about the Once-ler, but um... he seemed to have had a really successful run, so he must have been doing a lot of things right, right?

Q. What's your favorite time of day?

A. The time of day when I visit the tree. Oh, and I like mornings, too, because that's when the air is freshest.

Q. If Ted had not inquired of the seed, do you think that you would have searched out the Once-ler yourself?

A. Nah, I don't believe in magical fables.

Q. Got anything to say to your followers?

A. Thanks for all of your support! You guys are great. And remember, I'm not a hippie.

Many thanks go out to both ask blogs for participating in these interviews! You can find their official blogs here:

gogreenaudrey.tumblr.com

askaudtree.tumblr.com

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Truffula Trivia!

Oh my! It looks as if we've got some folks who are eager to prove that they're true trivia gamers! Well, we shall see about that. First three to get the answer right will see their names in next week's paper!

What color are the tufts of the first tree that Ted plants in Thneedville?

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~ All About Audrey ~

~ Audrey: A History ~

Dr. Seuss's pictorial book, *The Lorax*, consisted of two main characters: the Once-ler and, of course, the Lorax. It also featured a number of forest animals and a young boy of whose name is unknown. At the beginning of the story, we see this boy wander to the Once-ler's lurkim and inquire of what happened to the environment, resulting in the Once-ler telling his story. In Illumination Entertainment's 2012 theatrical version of the tale, the boy was given a name (Ted Wiggins), and a new character was added: Audrey. Serving primarily as Ted's love interest, Audrey is also the one who tells Ted about trees in the first place, resulting in Ted searching for the Once-ler and.... Well, you know the rest. Despite her minor role as a character, she did serve a purpose and set the entire film in motion, as it were.

It is, perhaps, a sad and disappointing thing that Audrey does not receive more love in the fandom. We are, of course, the Once-ler fandom, so it is only natural that we should focus upon that particular character. However, this does not mean that such entities as the Lorax, Ted Wiggins, Grammy Norma, and Audrey should not be given a little appreciation as well.

As a character, Audrey has a cute and appealing design, complete with a kind personality and an appreciation for nature. Along with Norma, she helps Ted in his quest to plant the last truffula seed, and she's not afraid to speak her beliefs and stand by them. Perhaps we could all learn a lesson from Audrey? Cherish the environment, show kindness to others, and support what is right and good in the world.

~ Ask Blogs ~

Audrey ask blogs can be rather difficult to find, but there are a few notable ones out there. Ask-oddrey is a failed clone created by O'Hare in an attempt to stop a desire for trees in Thneedville. She is tender of heart, if not a little naive.

ask-oddrey.tumblr.com

Another is, of course, Survival Audrey in the Truffula Flu AU, who is doing her best to find a cure.

survivalaudrey.tumblr.com

~ Fan Fiction ~

Dated though it may be, Sassy's Audrey-themed fan fiction is still cute and fun to read.

http://thesassylorax.tumblr.com/post/29455425914/drabble-pairing-fic-saplings

~ Over and Under ~

We search over bridges and under truffula trees to bring you the latest and greatest news happening in the fandom. Today we touch upon such highlights as current and upcoming conventions, a new AU, commissions by artists, and much more!!

~ Commissions ~

Those of you who are fans of Moloosh's works may be excited to know that she is currently accepting commissions! Don't miss out!

http://moloosh.tumblr.com/post/55130795610

Additionally, one of our very kind fan members who fondly goes by the name of "(Not) Nilly" is also taking commissions! As of the 17th of this month, there are five "Type 1" slots available, so hurry it up and lend your support to Miss Nilly!

http://puffy-ecosystem.tumblr.com/commissioninfo

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~ Out for the Count? ~

Reports are coming in that Teenangstbitter (commonly known as "Teen Bitter") has been deceased for months on account of suicide, and that a cousin of his has been running his blog the entire time. If this is, indeed, the case, we mourn the passing of the young and fragile Bitter. Despite his tendency to push away others, he had a kind heart, and we will miss him dearly if he is gone.

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~ A Vast Undertaking ~

Member Utterly-c0nfuzzled is taking on a great challenge indeed: Attempting to see how many ask blogs they can fit on a huge digital page! Any ask blogs who would like to be included in this artistic project are more than welcome to message them in regards to it. You can also track their progress right here:

http://utterly-c0nfuzzled.tumblr.com/tagged/onceler-fandom-compilation

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~ Birthdays and Anniversaries ~

If a birthday isn't taking place, an anniversary most likely is! Take note of these ask blog anniversaries and birthdays that have taken (or will take) place very recently:

• Class-cannibal's one-year anniversary was just last week!

• 2012 Once-ler celebrated his one-year anniversary on the 15th of this month!

• Ask-broadway-oncie will celebrate his one-year anniversary on July 31st!

• Pants-less-ler's birthday was this week, so go wish him a happy one as well! Information on it can be found via this link:

http://ask-pants-less-ler.tumblr.com/post/55424254759/today-is-a-birthday-i-wonder-for-who-it-must

• Lowquality-onceler's anniversary was on July 16th!

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~ Uncomfortable? ~

Feeling a little uncomfortable? The participants in this latest AU might be, as well. Created by fandom members "Skully" and "Owl", this AU centers around removing or reversing the most influential moment in your ask blog character's life to see how they might have turned out. The tag is #uncomfortable au, and more information on the universe is found here:

http://nekrosraptor.tumblr.com/post/54795144804/gomen-for-lapse-of-attention-in-the-mists-of-tumblr

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~ Makin' Movies ~

A fan film of the Camp Entre shenanigans may very well be in development!

http://ce-movie-chriss.tumblr.com/

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~ Cap That Shot Winner! ~

Last week, we asked you to submit your funniest caption for the screenshot below. We have a winner, and they are fandom member Ask-phoenix-ler!! Keep an eye out for ~ more caption contests in future issues! ~

Once-ler (off-screen): "I do what I want!"
Hummingfish: "Did you see the size of that thing?"
Lorax: "Put your clothes back on, Beanpole!"

~ Extra! Extra! ~

~ Picture Perfect ~

Fandom member and artist Miru667 recently embarked on a fun personal project that many other fans are quite enjoying. Taking the original rhyme and writing from Dr. Seuss's book, *The Lorax*, she replaced all of the pictures in the book with images from the 2012 feature film, and it all fits together quite nicely! Go check it out right here:

http://miru667.tumblr.com/post/55496772393/i-took-the-lorax-book-and-replaced-all-the

~ Meet and Greet ~

The San Diego Comic Con is now in session, and there are Once-ler fans and cosplayers to be found in the crowds! Member Bootymod is attending the event from the 18th to the 21st, and is interested in holding a meet up while there. It might not be too late to contact them:

http://bootymod.tumblr.com/post/55399797895/hey-everyone-im-picks-mod-hi-hello-im-going

There will also be a meet up at KumoriCon in Washington State on its first day. Check out these pages for more info:

http://acannibalsgrahamcracker.tumblr.com/post/55146927473/kumoricon-meetup

https://www.facebook.com/events/187020294799580/?notif_t=plan_edited

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~ New on the Block ~

New ask blogs are popping up all the time. Here are just a few that have been discovered as of late:

- Little Once-ler (11 years old): ask-little-onceler.tumblr.com
- Duck-ler: duckler.tumblr.com
- Greedy Norma: ask-greedy-norma-ler.tumblr.com
- O'Hare and his wife: ask-the-ohares.tumblr.com
- Grave Robbing Once-ler: graverobbingonceler.tumblr.com

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Speak for the fans!

Got something to say to us? Wish to submit a comment, suggestion, or complaint? Are you looking to volunteer for the newsletter? Want to mention a fandom member or ask blog to be interviewed/featured? Send us an ask! We love receiving fan mail and are always open to your questions and suggestions!

Let it Grow!